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Followup phone calls with respect to inspections conducted during week of October 13, 1980.

Dave Berger

Doug Smith

Thru: Al Goodman

Source: ICN/United Medical Labs

Agency Contacted: State of Oregon Health Department (Radiation Control)

Person Contacted: Dave Stewart-Smith (229-5797)

Information Obtained:

1. Inspected as a clinical lab and found OK in 1977.
2. Inspected recently - state still trying to get information (re Radiation Control).
3. License has not been terminated and no final deposition has been obtained (re Radiation Control).
4. Some lab equipment went to laboratory at George Fox College. Never evaluated for contamination - would probably have decayed.
5. ICN did use I-125, which is probably decomposed and not of concern now.
6. Liquid cintolation waste was in viles. Inspector feels that tritium was probably dumped out illegally.
7. A waste inspection was conducted on 11/19/79. Most material went to NECO (Nuclear Engineering Co.) at Richland, Washington.
8. ICN contact is Neil Gregory, ICN Corporation, 222 N. Vincent, Covina, California 91722.

Note: Mr. Stewart-Smith's main concerns were in trying to obtain an abandonment certificate and trying to determine if the tritium was dumped.

Source: Van Waters and Rodgers

Agency Contacted: City of Portland/Industrial Waste Division

Person Contacted: Bob Jensen (248-4077)

Information Obtained:

- Past Practices
1. Company destroyed 400 feet of sanitary sewer with acid discharges approximately 1-1/2 years ago.
  2. Berms around solvent tanks are not sufficiently spaced and are not high enough to contain leaks resultant from punctures high up on tanks. Berm design was, however, approved by city council and fire bureau despite Mr. Jensen's recommendations.
  3. Sanitary discharges are monitored for pH. No major problems have occurred since the previously mentioned acid discharges.

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Source: Van Waters & Rodgers

Agency Contacted: State of Oregon Public Utilities Commission

Person Contacted: John Barker (8-530-5535)

Information Obtained:

1. An acetone and methylene chloride spill was witnessed during a 1-31-80 inspection. Spill was washed down and occurred on weekend prior to inspection. Violations for debris and pipes too close to RR tracks were also cited.

Note 1: DEQ referenced spill in August, 1980.

Note 2: John is also concerned with spillages from other industries in area to include Trumbull Asphalt and Hercules, Inc.

Person Contacted: Joe Martin, Fire Inspector (248-4828)

Information Obtained:

Within last three months, Van Waters had wiring classification problems, solvents in unclassified areas, and did not have mixing and handling problems.

Don Bankroft is present inspector and I will attempt to contact him for further info (248-4363).

cc: Bill Hartford, DEQ